

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI  
7 MARCH 1945

REGULAR MEETING - Wednesday, March 7, 1945 beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M. P.W.T.

ROLL CALL - Councilmen Coffield, W.J., Riggs, W.E., Weihe, Otto A. and Rinn, Robert H. (Mayor) present, Councilman Tolliver absent.

ALSO ATTENDING - John A. Henning, Supt. Public Utilities, Glenn West, City Attorney, C. L. White, City Engineer, L.P. Singer, Asst. City Engineer and George D. Polenske, Fire Chief.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - Minutes of the last Council meeting held on February 21, 1945 were read at length by the Clerk, approved without correction and so endorsed by the Mayor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - Mr. Oscar Dittmanson, spokesman for a Committee from Disabled American War Veterans, requested use of Lodi Stadium for a rodeo to be held Sunday, June 10, 1945 under the same conditions as obtained in previous years except that the DAV would guarantee payment of the City's charges instead of the concessionaire. Permission granted with the proviso that satisfactory evidences of public liability insurance be furnished the City Attorney.

Mr. Gaines Hunter of the above committee asked that the Council consider acquisition of additional land north and east of the stadium for egress and ingress and also for additional parking, Mayor Rinn stated the conditions under which the City had previously negotiated for additional lands and of the prices asked by an abutting owner. Assistant City Engineer Singer and City Clerk Blakely were instructed to ascertain if more ground could be purchased north of the Stadium and the prices and conditions.

Mr. Lyon, representing Mr. E.D. Moody, Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company presented a re-estimate of the cost of an adequate crossing at Tokay Street, stating that the entire cost would be \$6 200 of which it was expected that the City's share would be \$3 200. City Engineer White, Mr. Singer and Southern Pacific officials were directed to again look over this crossing and see if costs could be pared down and a better allocation of the expense made than had heretofore been offered.

COMMUNICATIONS, NOTICES & REPORTS -

Mrs. R.W. Hammond applied by letter for permission to use part of her dwelling house at 300 West Oak Street as a bath and massage parlor under Section 4.1.222 of Ordinance No 238. Application ordered referred to City Planning Commission for recommendation.

A copy of the "Legislative Digest" covering bills pending before the State Legislature with a special index of bills affecting cities was received from the League of California Cities.

Chief of Police C. S. Jackson submitted a performance record on the service of Spencer Joerke appointed August 27, 1944 as temporary patrolman with a letter recommending that Joerke be retained as a permanent employee. It appearing that Joerke had been appointed from a duly established eligible list but as a temporary patrolman for the "summer season" and as Section 7 of Ordinance No 276 prohibits giving credit for employment under temporary appointment in any promotional list, it was moved by Councilman Riggs, Weihe second, that Joerke be appointed a regular patrolman with the apparent intent that his probationary status would date from the date of such appointment, Motion carried. Copy of a field instruction of the War Manpower Commission in regard to local responsibility in the enforcement of the "Midnight Curfew on Places of Entertainment" order of James F. Byrnes effective midnight of February 26th was received from Sam Kagel, State Director War Manpower, Northern California and ordered referred to the Chief of Police for appropriate action.

A copy of Governor Earl Warren's proclamation that the month of March had been designated by him as "Woman's Army Corps Hospital Enlistment Month" in order to direct attention of all qualified women between the ages of 20 and 49 to the urgent need for hospital assistants in the care of returning wounded war veterans was received and read.

REPORTS - Reports of the Chief of Police and the City Poundmaster for the month of February were received and read, also the report of the City Clerk on garbage fee collections for the same month.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS -

A request from Judge J.C. Ferguson that Thomas O. Davies, Justice of the Peace of Union Township sit in his court during his incapacity through illness was approved on motion of Councilman Coffield, Riggs second. On motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second, the Mayor was authorized to sign a contract for use of city water on four acres of land in Lot 14, Live Oak Colony for the 1945 crop season. Also, by the same motion, the

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sale of the grape crop on the Westerly 80 feet of the same Lot 14 to Jacob Knoll at a price of \$350.00 was authorized. Payment to be cash in advance.

In the matter of defective walk, curbs and gutters on the Northeast corner of the intersection of Pine and School Streets, City Engineer C. L. White estimated that it would cost \$836.00 to do the work necessary to repair these structures, about 600 squ ft of walk and 242 lineal feet of curb and gutter being involved. The City Engineer and the City Attorney were directed to take such steps as legally possible to have this work done or to report back to the City Council.

City Engineer White and Assistant City Engineer Singer reported on the formulation of the 1945 contract for cannery waste disposal with Foster and Wood Canning Company, especially as to the cost of the city's attempts in odor control in the summer of 1944, estimating that it would cost about \$1 500 to apply lime to the waste residual but that with the use of another chemical sold under the proprietary name of "chloroben", the cost of this feature might be reduced. On motion of Councilman Weihe, Coffield second, it was directed that the 1945 contract contain an extra charge of \$500 for treatment for odor control.

NEW BUSINESS -

By unanimous consent, the Mayor was authorized to sign an agreement allowing the Local C.P.A. Board to use the downstairs vault in connection with its business.

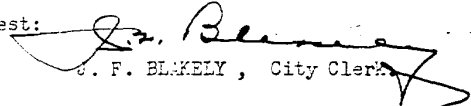
Applications for business licenses as filed with the City Clerk were allowed and ordered granted, all having been approved by the Chief of Police. New applications were received from Martin Bekedam, Leo S. Madlem, Coy F. Saunders, James Culbertson and Donald G. Bailey and referred to the Chief of Police in conformance with ordinance.

CLAIMS -

Claims in the amount of \$27 395.17 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Coffield, Riggs second.

At this time 11:05 o'clock P.M. the City Council was resolved in to executive session, so remaining until 12 Midnight, when, on return to open session, adjournment was taken on motion of Councilman Weihe.

Attest:

  
J. F. BLAKELEY, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held March 7, 1945 were read at length at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held March 21, 1945 and approved without correction.

  
Mayor of the City of Lodi

March 21, 1945.